



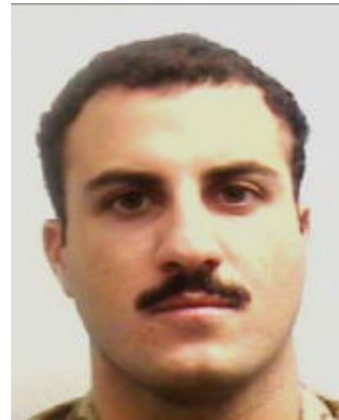
US Naval Criminal Investigative Service  
Fugitive Apprehension Unit

# WANTED FUGITIVE

**Date of Birth:** January 1, 1980  
**Place of Birth:** El Nouri, Tripoli, Lebanon  
**Sex:** Male  
**Race:** White  
**Height:** 6'0"  
**Weight:** 180 Pounds  
**Eye Color:** Dark Brown  
**Hair Color:** Black  
**Complexion:** Olive  
**Scars/Tattoos:** N/A  
**Aliases:** Jafar  
**Branch of Service:** USMC  
**Warrant No.:** W766952722  
**NCIS Case No.:** 21JUN04-MEBJ-0236-7MMA  
05JAN05-OOSP-0001-7FMA  
**SID No.:** N/A  
**Wanted For:** Desertion and Larceny



CPL Wassef Ali Hassoun



## Remarks

**Background:** In June 2004, CPL HASSOUN was noted as missing from his post at Fallujah, Iraq. In late June, Islamist press releases and video footage depicted CPL HASSOUN as a blindfolded captive who was allegedly abducted by an Iraqi militant group. After conflicting reports, CPL HASSOUN mysteriously re-appeared in his hometown of Tripoli, Lebanon. He maintained that he had been kidnapped by Iraqi militants and was held against his will. However, an investigation into his disappearance revealed that he likely deserted from his post in Iraq, and in December 2004, the US Marine Corps officially charged CPL HASSOUN with desertion and larceny. Before legal proceedings could resume, CPL HASSOUN failed to return to his command at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. On 05Jan05, he was officially declared a Deserter/Absentee Wanted by the Armed Forces. If whereabouts are known, please contact the nearest NCIS office or call NCIS Headquarters at (800) 543-6289 or e-mail us at [fugitives@ncis.navy.mil](mailto:fugitives@ncis.navy.mil). For more information see the NCIS website: <http://www.ncis.navy.mil/special/fugitives/fugitives.html>

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